

Press Release

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Corps to host public meeting

HUNTINGTON, WV... The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, will conduct a public meeting at the New River State Park, North Carolina, Thursday, April 24, beginning at 6 p.m. The purpose of this workshop is to inform the public of a proposal between the Corps of Engineers and the North Carolina Division of Water Quality to construct a project at the Ore Knob Mine to improve the aquatic habitat of Peak and Little Peak Creeks and the South Fork of the New River which are degraded from acid mine drainage (AMD) from the abandoned copper mine.

The project will consist of reclamation of disturbed areas as well as creation of wetlands to treat the AMD. The estimated \$2 million project would be cost-shared between the Corps and the North Carolina Division of Water Quality.

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